

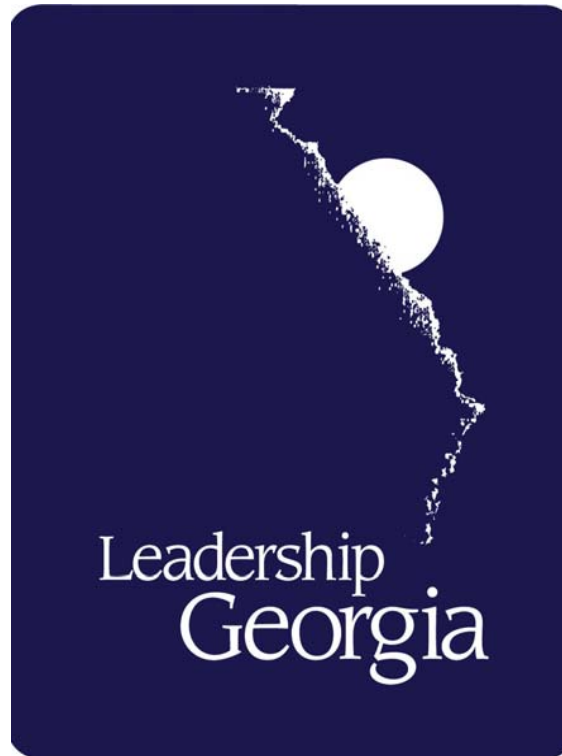
This program would not have been possible without the very generous support of our sponsors.

We have highlighted the sponsors we are asking you to write on the sponsor list in your packet. We have also included plenty of thank-you notes so you can write the note and be entered to win several prizes! There will be a thank-you note depository in the lobby each morning.

If you do not get your thank-you notes written over the weekend, please make every effort to send a personal note of thanks when you get back to your own community.

Thanks!

Julia & Jorge Atilas
Program Chairs



"The great thing in this world is not so much where we are, but in what direction we are moving."

--- Oliver Wendell Holmes

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THURSDAY, September 18th, 2008

2:00 – 4:30 pm Hotel Check-In and Leadership Georgia Registration

4:30 – 5:00 pm Load buses and travel to Dalton's *City Hall- Reception*

Attire: *Cocktail dress and dark suits*

5:45 – 6:30 pm *Welcome and Introductions – Tim Moses*, President Leadership Georgia Board of Trustees

Welcome to Dalton video

Welcome, **David Pennington**, mayor (LG '90)

Welcome, **Brian Anderson**, County Commission Chair (LG '06)

Weekend Overview – **Jorge and Julia Atilas** (LG '07)

6:30 – 7:00 pm Board buses and travel to *The Farm*

7:00 – 10:30 pm Invocation – **Dawn Sanders** (LG '96)

Dinner
Speaker: **Vance Bell**, CEO Shaw Industries
Gretchen Corbin introduces award for **Mr. Patillo**

Dancing and visiting with each other; discuss your leadership ideas
Music by Livin' Large

10:30 – 12:00 am Hospitality Suite at Marriott Courtyard

FRIDAY, September 19th, 2008

Attire: *Comfortable Business Casual.*
Group 4: shoes need good traction.

7:00 – 7:15 am **Groups 1 and 2** load buses and travel to *Shaw Industries*

7:30 am **Groups 1 and 2** begin buffet breakfast

7:45 - 8:00 am **Groups 3 and 4** load buses and travel to *Shaw Industries*

8:15 am **Groups 3 and 4** begin buffet breakfast

8:20 am **Groups 1 and 2** load buses for departure for the *Shaw* R&D complex (walk, if weather permits)

8:30 am **Groups 1 and 2** arrive at *Shaw* R&D complex and begin tour.

9:15 am **Groups 3 and 4** load buses for R&D complex (walk if weather permits)

9:30 am **Groups 3 and 4** begin tour of *Shaw* R&D
Group 1 will load bus and depart for *J&J* for a plant tour
Group 2 will load bus and depart for *Shaw's Plant* for a plant tour

10:30 am **Group 3** will load bus and depart for *Shiroki* for a plant tour

Group 4 will load bus and depart for *Universal Textile* for a plant tour

11:25 am **Groups 1 and 2** will load buses and depart for *Dalton Utilities*

11:35 am **Group 3** will load bus and depart for *Dalton Utilities*

11:40 am **Group 4** will load bus and depart for *Dalton Utilities*

12:00 noon Lunch at *Dalton Utilities*
Welcome – **Kelly Jones** (LG '07)
Speaker: **Don Cope** "Planning for Progress"

1:15 pm Load buses to go to *Dalton Utilities'* tour of water and sewer sites

1:30 – 3:30 pm Tour water and sewer utilities

3:30 – 4:00 pm Load buses and travel back to hotel

4:00 – 5:00 pm Arrive at hotel, rest and get ready for evening events

Attire: *Country Club Casual*

5:00 pm Load buses and leave for reception at the *Carpets of Dalton*

5:30 – 6:15 pm Reception at *Carpets of Dalton*

6:15 – 7:00 pm Travel to Ringgold, GA

7:00 – 8:00 pm Arrive at *Cross Creek Farm and Creekside Stables* and enjoy archery, skeet shooting, hay ride, salsa and merengue dancing lessons, tours of the barn

8:00 – 10:30 pm Invocation
Dinner
Enjoy music by DJ Rick Zeisig

10:10 – 10:30 pm Buses will depart for hotel

10:30 – 12:00 am Hospitality suite at Marriott Courtyard

SATURDAY, September 20th, 2008

Attire: *Business casual*

7:00 – 7:30 am Breakfast in bed, get ready for check out

7:30 – 8:00 am Check out, load cars, and travel in your vehicles to *Dalton State College*

8:15 – 8:45 am Welcome to *Dalton State College* – **John O. Schwenn**, President DSC
Jim Jolly, Board of Regents University System of Georgia "Meeting the needs of a diverse population"

9:00 – 9:15 am Video presentation: The New Georgians

9:15 – 9:30 am Break

9:30 – 10:45 am Panel Presentation:
Gabriela Torres, J&J Industries
Maria Khoté, Migrant Coordinator
Ambassador Charles S. Shapiro, Senior Coordinator Western Hemisphere FTA Task Force, U.S. Department of State

10:45 – 11:00 am Questions and Answers

11:00 – 11:20 am Trustees' highlight, **Rich and Soule Slaby** (LG '06)

11:20 – 11:35 am Observations of the weekend, **Dale Threadgill** (LG '81)

11:35 - 11:50 am **Jorge and Julia Atilas** – recognitions, door prizes, and other business

11:50 – 11:55 am Closing Remarks, **Tim Moses**

12:00 – 12:15 pm Introduction of Macon program, **Tim and Alisa Blanco** (LG '07)

12:15 pm **Adjourn and Lunch to go.**

Please, write your thank-you notes!